



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Zhiliang Julian Chen, et al.

Serial No: 09/750,400

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For: IMAGE SENSOR ARRAY READOUT FOR SIMPLIFIED IMAGE COMPRESSION

Docket No: TI-31655

Art Unit: 2816

Examiner: TBD

Date: May 4, 2001

EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner For Patents
Washington, DC 20231

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Ann Trent

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), Applicants respectfully petition the Commissioner for an extension of the shortened statutory period for response in the above identified Application.

The fee for this extension is indicated below:

X One Month (\$110)

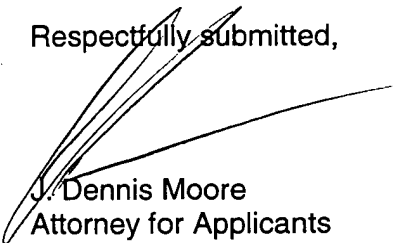
___ Three Months (\$890)

___ Two Months (\$390)

___ Four Months (\$1,390)

Any further necessary extension of time is hereby requested. Charge any and all fees, or credit any overpayment, to the deposit account of Texas Instruments Incorporated, Account No. 20-0668. **This form is submitted in duplicate.**

Respectfully submitted,


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